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Reserve Fund.....\$6,500,000.
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For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1515

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 848

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Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 378

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THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF
'Les Cloches de Corneville'

on the following dates:

Saturday, 27th February, 1897.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1897.

Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m., precisely.

PRICES, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Hall-prices to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in uniform.

Late Trams will run 1 hour after the fall of the Curtain.

The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal

will be open on and after

WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 208

To-day's Advertisements.

**GRAND BALLOON ASCENT
AND
PARACHUTE DESCENT.**

S A T U R D A Y,
February 27th, at 4 p.m.

BY PROFESSOR J. W. PRICE

The World's Champion Aeronaut.

FROM THE HAPPY VALLEY,

RACE COURSE.

Gates open ... 3 p.m.

Inflating Balloon ... 3.30 p.m.

Ascent ... 4 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 309

HONGKONG AND WHAMPAO DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in a Statement
of Business Contributed during the half
Year ended 31st December, 1896, or on
or before the 15th March, on which date the
ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 305

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

S A T U R D A Y,

the 27th February, 1897, at his Sales
Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, commencing
at 2.30 p.m.—

For Sundry Accounts:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Comprising:—

TAPSTEN AND LEATHER-COVERED SUITES,
WARDROBES WITH AND WITHOUT GLASS, CENTRE,
WASHING STANDS, TOILET TABLES, CENTER
TABLES, SIDE TABLES, OFFICE AND LADIES'
DESKS, BOOKCASES, COUCHES, RATTAN
FURNITURE, CHAINS, EASY CHAIRS, IRON
STOVES, KEROSINE STOVES, HANGING LAMPS,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATE-
WARE, KITCHEN AND PANTRY UTENSILS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also,

SEVERAL BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES WITH
AND WITHOUT PNEUMATIC TIRES, IN GOOD
ORDER AND CONDITION.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.
On view from Friday, the 26th instant.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 301

Intimations.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISserie,

Menus à la Carte.

(CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any
time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30
p.m.)

Monthly Exports at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors:

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Compting and Well-appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,450
feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly
decorated, renovated and refurbished,
and a NEW WING has been built, which
commands magnificent Views of the Har-
bour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER,
New Victoria Hotel,
Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the
elegant Building known as "CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accom-
modation to Businessmen and Travellers.
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for
Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.

P. BOIM,
Proprietor and Manager,

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 1907

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship

Energy

will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th February, at Noon.

S. S. *Strafford*, to sail about 7th March, 1897.

S. S. *Macau*, to sail about 22nd March, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 320

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thales,

Captain Douglas, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at
daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 24:—

Jacob Liedrichs, German str., 623, H.

Schlesier, Haiphong Feb. 21, and Hoihow

23, General—JENSEN & CO.

Chih, British steamer, 1,168, F. New-

combe, Chinkiang Feb. 20, General—BUR-

TELBIEF & SWIRE.

February 25:—

Kowtung, British str., from Canton.

Mefoo, Chinese str., from Canton.

Ching Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

Zafiro, British steamer, 670, A. W. R.

Ouban, Manila February 22, General—

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

February 26:—

Deaconjee, British str., 1,057, E.

Curtis, Bangkok Feb. 15, and Swatow 24,

Rio—YUN FAH HOKE.

4th, Danish steamer, 697, H. Hyggen,

Fabro Feb. 22, and Holloway 26, General

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
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THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargoes from LONDON ex S.S. *Hoplite*, and BORDEAUX ex S.S. *Ville d'Arles*; in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Oil, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk until the Godowns of the HOKKODA & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless information is received from the Consignees before noon, To-day (Friday), the 19th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 377

Notices to Consignees.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Company's S.E. *Kutang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon of the 25th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns of the HOKKODA & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 25th instant, at noon, will be subject to removal and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. 356

Shipping.

Steamers.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Amoy*, Captain Daniel, will be despatched as above on Saturday, the 27th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR,
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND
SHANGAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. 357

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER HYDASPE.**

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HOKKODA & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo—

From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. *Nurani* and *Goto*.

Goods not cleared by the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the godown company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1897. 364

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tigris*, Captain Nixon, will be despatched as above on Saturday, the 27th instant, at noon.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prometheus*, Captain Day, will be despatched as above on Monday, the 1st March.

For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, February 20, 1897.
At 10d Cash per Dollar Mexican.

High. Lowest. Chinese Names.

Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

肉食

Bacon, English,	lb.	—	火腿
" Amo. Sugar cured	"	340	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow,	"	220	福州烟猪肉
" Japan, cured	"	240	日本烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	—	尾菲扒
Corned,	catty	140	熟牛肉
Roast,	"	140	熟肉
Soup,	"	100	牛肉汤
Steak,	"	140	牛胸肉
Bullock's Brains, per set	60	50	牛脑
Tongue fresh, each	"	—	牛舌
" combed,"	"	350	牛肚
Head,	"	500	牛頭
Heart,	"	150	牛心
Hump, Salt catty	140	—	牛肩胛
Foot,	each	60	牛脚
Kidneys,	"	50	牛腰子
Tail,	"	100	牛尾
Liver,	catty	70	牛肝
Tripe (undressed) catty	60	50	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	—	牛仔頭
Flans, American,	lb.	340	花旗火腿
" Chinese,	"	—	金華火腿
English, Nov.	"	420	米路火腿
Japan cured,	"	280	日本火腿
Shanghai,	"	220	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	"	150	羊排
Leg,	"	150	羊腿
Shoulder,	"	120	羊肩
Pigs' Chittlings,	catty	70	猪腰
Foot,	"	110	猪蹄
Fry,	"	160	猪腰
Head,	each	500	猪脑
Heart,	"	50	猪心
Kidneys,	"	pair	猪肾
Liver,	lb.	100	猪肝
Pork, Chop,	catty	180	猪排
Corned,	"	—	猪油
Leg,	"	190	猪油
Fat or Lard,	"	140	猪油
Sheep Head and Feet, set	350	—	羊頭腳
Heart.	each	50	羊心
Kidneys,	"	70	羊腰子
Liver,	lb.	150	羊肝
Mutton,	"	100	羊仔
Veal,	catty	130	牛仔肉

Poultry.

生目

Chicken,	catty	230	—
Capon,	"	250	—
Ducks,	"	160	—
Doves,	each	—	鸽子
Eggs, Hen	doz.	110	—
" Duck,	"	110	—
Fowls,	catty	170	—
Geese,	"	170	—
Hares,	each	600	兔仔
Musk Deer,	"	\$3.00	鹿
Partridges,	"	450	雉鸡
Pigeons,	"	210	鸽子
Pheasant,	brace \$1.40	—	白鹇
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	麻雀
Quail,	each	130	鹌鹑
Shops,	"	170	沙丁鱼
Turkeys, Cook,	catty	600	火鸡
" Hen,	"	400	火鸡
Teal,	each	350	鸭
Wild Ducks,	pair	\$1.30	上海水鸭

Fish.

海鲜

Barbel,	catty	160	加魚
Bream,	"	60	鯉魚
Bombay Duck,	100 pieces	250	孟加拉魚
G'on Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	鱸魚	
Carp,	"	130	赤魚
Catfish,	"	—	酸鰐魚
Codfish, Salt,	"	—	鹽魚
Crabs,	"	160	蟹
Ottlie Fish,	"	80	墨魚
Dab,	"	60	沙丁魚
Dace,	"	90	黃尾鰐
Dog Fish,	"	—	硨鰐
Eels, Conger,	"	—	海鰐
Fresh water,	"	300	淡水魚
Eels, Yellow,	"	180	黃鰐
Filo Fish,	"	—	網仔魚
Frog,	"	180	鰐
Fresh Fish,	"	50	鮮魚
Garoupa,	"	800	石斑魚
Gudgeon,	"	90	白姑魚
Gurnard,	"	120	紅角魚
Herrings,	"	120	白帶魚
" smoked box	"	—	鮑魚
Hillock,	catty	100	黃花魚
Labrus,	"	180	黃魚
Lutefish,	"	180	鮑魚
Lobsters,	"	180	龍蝦
Mackerel,	"	—	鮪魚
Musk Fish,	"	—	巴沙魚
Mullet,	"	180	鰷魚
Oysters,	"	170	生蠔
Porpoise,	"	—	海豚

Pork,	catty	80	火腿
Pork,	"	300	火腿
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Pork, White	"	180	白豬肉
Pork, Black	"	120	黑豬肉
Prawns,	"	180	比色沙
Bay,	"	50	石狗公
Rock Fish,	"	50	鯛魚
Red Fish,	"	—	馬友魚
Salmon, (Canton),	"	240	鮭魚
Shark,	"	60	鯊魚
Salmon, "	"	100	鮭魚
Sole,	"	50	鰈魚
Shrimps,	"	150	立魚
Shupper,	"	180	刺沙魚
Sides,	"	160	鯧魚
Tuna,	"	150	鯧魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	200	左口魚
Whiting,	catty	—	鰈魚
White Bait,	"	90	銀魚仔

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WATERS.

CANTON.		
Port's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Date last seen.
Chihli	Brit. str.	
Ching Ping	Chi. str.	
Fushun	Chi. str.	
Lymoon	Ger. str.	
Retriever	Amer. sch.	

AMOY.

In port on February 20, 1897.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Freja	Dutch
Volox	German

SHANGHAI.

In port on February 19, 1897.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Bjorg	Norwegian
Caledonion	French
Ella	British
Esang	British
Foosang	British
Glenartney	British
German	German
Kaifong	British
Kiangfoo	Chinese
Kiangyung	Chinese
Kobe Maru	Japanese
Lokeang	British
Maria Rickmers	German
Nanyong	German
Nengkin	British
Norsestein	German
Pingching	Chinese
Preussen	German
Producia	Norwegian
Pronto	German
Rohilla	British
Sandai Maru	Japanese
Suiwo	British
Swansea	Amer. sch.
Ulan Mackenzie	British
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E. F. Whitney	Amer. sch.
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Valleyton	Brit. bgo.
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E. F. Whitney	Amer. sch.
Kitty	Brit. bgo.
Lucia	Brit. bgo.
Luzon	Amer. sch.
Oaska	Brit. bgo.
State of Maine	Amer. sch.
Valleyton	Brit. bgo.
Walter Siegfried	Brit. bgo.

VEGETABLES, &c.

NAGASAKI.

In Port on February 9th, 1897.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Adolf	Ger. sh.

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With regard to inward Parcels, addresses are required to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb. The Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out via Gibraltar.

BRICK AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.

Gao, Fewick & Co., Limited.

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.

Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.

International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Lau Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Levi & Son, Ltd.

London Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Soi Cheen Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Founder's shares

LOANS.

Amount.

Value.

Interest.

Quotation.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over two ounces in weight are charged at double the rate, as also canisters but such papers or packets of news may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as those written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c., The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgement and delivery on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Honduras, United States, to which place 12 oz. (300 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions : 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

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